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For: **PHYSICALLY-BASED, PROBABILISTIC MODEL FOR ULTRASONIC  
IMAGES INCORPORATING SHAPE, MICROSTRUCTURE AND SYSTEM  
CHARACTERISTICS**

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In response to the Official Action dated November 29, 2005, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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